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<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- (Currently Amended) A low dielectric constant material prepared by curing a mixture comprising
 - (a) a plant oil with an unsaturation,
 - (b) a comonomer, and
- (c) feather fiber mats comprising feather fibers having an average diameter of 6 μm and length of 8 mm,

wherein said feather fiber mats are present in an amount of at least 10% by weight in the material.

- (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said plant oil is soybean oil.
- 3. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said oil is a triglyceride.
- (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said feather fiber mats are chicken feather fiber mats.

5-10. (Canceled)

- 11. (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the material has a dielectric constant in the range of 1.7 to 2.7, measured at 25° C and 100 Hz.
- (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 11, wherein said plant oil is soybean oil.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 11, wherein said oil is a triglyceride.
- (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 11, wherein said feather fiber mats are chicken feather fiber mats.

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15-16. (Canceled)

- 17. (Previously Presented) An insulator comprising the material as claimed in claim 1.
- 18. (Previously Presented) An insulator comprising the material as claimed in claim 11.
- (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the comonomer is styrene.
- (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 19, wherein said oil is a triglyceride.
- (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 20, wherein said feather fiber mats are chicken feather fiber mats.
- (Canceled)
- 23. (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 11, wherein the comonomer is styrene.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 2, wherein said soybean oil is acrylated epoxidized soybean oil.
- (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 12, wherein said soybean oil is acrylated epoxidized soybean oil.
- 26. (Currently Amended) A process to make a low dielectric constant material comprising mixing
 - a plant oil with an unsaturation.
 - a comonomer, and

feather fiber mats, present in an amount of at least 10% by weight in the material, said mats comprising feather fibers having an average diameter of 6 µm and length of 8 mm; and subsequently curing the resulting mixture. Appln. No.: 10/621,727 Amendment Dated September 16, 2008 Reply to Office Action of April 16, 2008

- 27. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 26, wherein said comonomer is styrene and said plant oil is a triglyceride.
- (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the feather fiber mats are present in an amount from 10% by weight to 45% by weight in the material.
- 29. (Previously Presented) The material as claimed in claim 26, wherein the feather fiber mats are present in an amount from 10% by weight to 45% by weight in the material.